



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE MAKE ARREST IN FRIDAY NIGHT STABBING

On Friday night, July 17, at approximately 10 p.m., officers from the Salem Police Department responded to the 110 block of Sheraton Drive in reference to a stabbing.

Upon arrival, the officers located a man who had been stabbed in the upper torso. Salem Fire and EMS transported the victim to Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital where he was admitted in serious, but stable condition.

Further investigation revealed that the two men were traveling in the same vehicle when a physical confrontation occurred between them. The suspect was located at the scene and identified as Scott Edward Gilmer, 59, of Staunton. Gilmer has been charged with Aggravated Malicious Wounding and is being held at the Roanoke County/Salem jail without bond. The investigation is ongoing.

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